TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMON-WEALTH of ENGLAND.

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The humble Petition of the Company of Worſted-Weavers *of the City of* Norwich, *and County of* Norfolk.

Humbly Sheweth,

THat whereas upon the Complaint and Petition of the Company of *Worſted-Weavers*, and others in the City and County aforeſaid, of great abuſes done to their Trade by certain Perſons, calling themſelves a Company of *Wooll-Combers*; who by their deceits in making falſe *Yarns*, have undone many of your Petitioners, and ſpoiled their Manufacture.

That your Honours were pleaſed, to refer the ſaid Complaint to the hearing of a Committee. That the ſaid Committee, after many hearings of the parties on both ſides, did report the ſame to this Honourable Parliament. That upon hearing of the ſaid report, made by the ſaid Committee to this Honourable Parliament, it was Ordered that an Act ſhould be drawn, whereby proviſion ſhould be made againſt the irrigularities of the ſaid *Combers*. That the ſaid Act hath been read and recommitted, and for a long time hath been ready to be produced. That your Petitioners finding a decay of Trade ſtill to encreaſe, and that many Families, are daily ruined for want of a juſt regulation, are forced to be thus ſolicitous with your Honours; and humbly do pray,

That your Honours would be pleaſed, to conſider the caſe of your poor Petitioners; who have waited above thirteen Moneths to their great expences, and grant that the ſaid Act according to your Order, of the thirtieth of July *laſt, may be this day read and determined.*

And your Petitioners ſhall ever pray.

Signed in the Name, and by the appointment of the Company of Worſted-Weavers *in* Norwich *and* Norfolke.

Per me Jos: Gedney